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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of)

Cangshan XU et al.)

Application No. 09/752,509)

Filed: December 27, 2000)

For: METHODS FOR MAKING)
REINFORCED WAFER POLISHING)
PADS AND APPARATUSES)
IMPLEMENTING THE SAME)

Examiner: Nguyen, Dung V.

Art Unit: 3723

Docket No. LAM2P223A

Date: November 19, 2002

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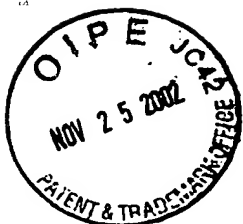
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This paper is in response to the Office Action dated August 19, 2002. A response to this Office Action is due on November 19, 2002. Please enter the following amendment and remarks:

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Please add the following section to page 1, line 7 (before the beginning of the "BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION" section) of the specification as filed:

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Applicants transmit herewith a Proposed Amendment in the above-identified application.

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INDEP CLAIMS	<u>09</u> -	<u>09</u>	<u>00</u>	X42 = \$	OR	X84 = \$
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Applicants hereby petition for a ____-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action. Applicants believe that no extension of time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicants hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. LAM2P223A).

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Enclosed is our Check No. ____ in the amount of \$____ to cover the extension of time fees. If the required fees are missing or any additional fees are required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, please charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. LAM2P223A). A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,
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